

For Six Month Period Ending March 31, 2010

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.
Qorvis Communications, LLC 5483

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant
1201 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20036

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

- (a) If an individual:
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|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Residence address(es) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (b) If an organization:
- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Name | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

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IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4 AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date connection ended
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- (b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

- (b) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
Kevin Sung	Senior Associate	11/11/2009
Sarabeth Patch	Associate	1/7/2010

- (c) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
Nicole Silverman	1705 Lanier PI NW Washington, DC	US	Director	11/9/2009
Catherine Daniel	3515 Washington Blvd Arlington, VA 22201	US	Senior Associate	1/21/2010

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Atiku Abubakar through Weidenfeld Law Group

Date of termination

October 31, 2009

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Government of Sri Lanka
14 Curzon Street
London, W1J5HN

Date acquired

12/2009

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Government of Sri Lanka through Bell Pottinger
Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia
Mexico Tourism Board,
Atiku Abubakar through Weidenfeld Law Group

Equatorial Guinea through Cassidy & Associates
Kurdistan Regional Government
Government of the Republic of Cyprus through Patton Boggs

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10. **EXHIBITS A AND B**

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A³ Yes ☒ No ☐
Exhibit B⁴ Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during the 6 month period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9).) A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157), sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155), sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Equatorial Guinea through Cassidy and Associates, Mexico Board of Tourism, Government of Kurdistan
 Republic of Cyprus, Government of Sri Lanka through Bell Pottinger, Plasan Sasa Ltd
 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

please see attached Exhibit A for the "full detail of [our] activities and services."

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Plasan Sasa, Ltd., Mexico Tourism Board and Government of Kurdistan

please see attached Exhibit A for the full description of "all such political activity."

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies⁶.

Date	From whom	Purpose	Amount
please see	attached Exhibit	B	

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D⁸ to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
Republic of Cyprus	1/14/2010	Bottle of Wine	Extra bottle of wine given to one employee after a dinner party at the Ambassador's house. The wine had been part of a gift bag given to the dinner guests.
Plasan Sasa, Ltd	10/2009	Spa Basket (value \$50)	Employee attended a trade show. The spa basket was a booth giveaway.

^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)

⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS – MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To whom	Purpose	Amount
please	see attached Exhibit C		

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS – THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS – POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
please see	attached Exhibit D		

^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials ¹²?
 Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia
 Government of Republic of Cyprus
 Government of Sri Lanka
 Mexico Tourism Board

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

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|--|--|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

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|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public officials | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>General Public</u> | | |

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English ☒ Other (specify) Spanish

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

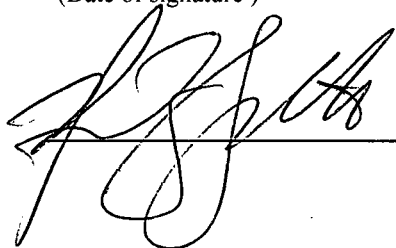
23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☒ No ☐

12 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI – EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

4-30-2010(Type or print name under each signature¹³)Michael Putoorrelto

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¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

Managing Partner
Title



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SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not still functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please show the date of termination.

Short Form List for Registrant: Qorvis Communications, LLC

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Deschauer	John Anthony	05/05/2005		
Lauer	Matthew Jay	10/28/2004		
Petruzzello	Michael J.	03/06/2002		
Pietras	Seth Thomas	10/28/2004		
Soghier	Shereen	12/13/2002		
Stoltz	Jennifer Baskerville	08/11/2004		
McCullers	Scott	08/15/2005		
Collender	Stanley E.	03/24/2006		
Sung	Kevin Nye-Chen	09/19/2006	November 11, 2009	Sr. Associate
Walsh	Ryan Thomas	09/19/2006		
Siegel	Jason	09/19/2006		
Masters	Richard	12/28/2007		
Conconi	Charles N.	05/30/2008		
Goldberg	Donald F.	05/30/2008		
Levine	Solomon A.	06/25/2008		
Berenato	Kate	01/05/2009		
Colella	Shane	01/05/2009		
Marks	Kristen	06/04/2009		
Baskerville	Jennifer Arlene	06/04/2009		
DiGregorio	Jacob Joseph	06/04/2009		
Gerlings	Renate	06/23/2009		
Mullins	Lauren	08/04/2009		
Ruthven	Alexander Wyeth	08/20/2009		
Smith	Esther Thomas	08/18/2009		
Hanretty	Karen	08/21/2009		
Mayorga	David Andres	11/10/2009		
Tabach	Michelle	11/17/2009		
Silverman	Nicole	11/19/2009		
Moore	W. John	12/02/2009		
Silverstein	David	12/02/2009		
Chardavoyne	Nicole A.	12/04/2009		

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SECTION B

In addition to those persons listed in Section A, list below all current employees rendering services directly on behalf of the foreign principals(s) who have not filed short-form registration statements. (Do not list clerks, secretaries, typists or employees in a similar or related capacity). If there is some question as to whether an employee has an obligation to file a short-form, please address a letter to the Registration Unit describing the activities and connection with the foreign principal.

Name	Function	Date Hired
None		

Signature:

Title:

[Handwritten Signature]
Managing Partner

Date:

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EXHIBIT A

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11. Activities

4. Activities Conducted by Registrant on Behalf of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea:

Registrant engaged in the following activities:

- Registrant facilitated and coordinated media and press activity for Republic of Equatorial Guinea Foreign Minister Pastor Micha Ondo Bile
- Registrant assisted in preparing and drafting editorial and multimedia materials for United States Ambassador Purificacion Angue Ondo, Foreign Minister Pastor Micha Ondo Bile and President Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo.
- Registrant drafted and/or distributed, by mail, email, fax and the internet editorial, press releases and multimedia products.
- Registrant provided assistance in building relations with members of the media (and academics and think tanks).
- Registrant provided media monitoring and analysis

B. Contacts by Registrant with U.S. Media Representatives, Academics and Think Tanks on Behalf of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea:

DATE	FOREIGN PRINCIPAL OR PARTY	MEDIA OUTLET	PRINCIPAL SUBJECT OF INTERVIEW
March 8- March 23, 2010	Foreign Minister, Pastor Micha Ondo Bile	Council on Foreign Relations, Princeton Lyman	Briefing
March 8- March 23, 2010	Foreign Minister, Pastor Micha Ondo Bile	Washington Times, Sam Dealey	Interview
March 8- March 23, 2010	Foreign Minister, Pastor Micha Ondo Bile	Voice of America, Peter Clotey	Interview
December 11, 2009- January 8, 2010	Ambassador, Purificacion Angue Ondo	Eagle Blog, Scott Morgan	Briefing
November 16-27	Ambassador, Purificacion Angue Ondo	Washington Times, James Morrison	Briefing
November 2-13, 2009	Ambassador, Purificacion Angue Ondo	Associated Press, Michele Faul	Correction request
October 19-30, 2009	Ambassador, Purificacion Angue Ondo	Harper's, Ken Silverstein	Briefing
October 5-16, 2009	Ambassador, Purificacion Angue Ondo	New York Times, Ian Urbina	Interview
September 28, 2009	Ambassador, Purificacion Angue Ondo	El Tiempo Latino, Milagros Melendez- Vela	Interview

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Plasan Sasa, Ltd.

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement?

A. Activities Conducted by Registrant of Behalf of Plasan Sasa

- Registrant drafted a memo with messaging and sample advertising copy for trade publications
- Registrant drafted press release for Milipol Trade Show announcing additional Sand Cat orders and deliveries.
- Registrant drafted Press Release on Upcoming Website Launch
- Registrant drafted press release on new ballistics lab at Plasan Sasa
- Registrant drafted press release on delivery of 25 Plasan Sandcats to Bulgaria
- Registrant researched and compiled relevant editorial calendars for the following publications: Defense News, Jane's Defence Weekly, Machine Design, National Defense, Jane's Police Review, Defense Technology International (DTI), Defense Standard , Jane's International Defence Review, Reuters, Roll Call, Politico, The Hill, Tactical Defense Media: Armor & Mobility
- Registrant compiled backgrounders on the following reporters: Vago Muradian- Defense News, Andrew Scutro- Defense News, Barbara Opall-Rome- Defense News, Peter Felstead- Jane's Defence Weekly, Rupert Pangelley- International Defence Review, Nick Brown- International Defence Review, Dan Wasserbly: Jane's Defence Weekly, Christopher Foss- Armour & Artillery Upgrades, Kylie Bull- Homeland Security Review, Mike McBride- PHSE Yearbook- Police & Homeland Security Equipment
- Registrant drafted editorial content for the Latin American military publication Tecnologia Militar
- Registrant drafted editorial for a British military publication about Plasan armor for the Husky vehicle purchased by the British Ministry of Defense.
- Registrant created branding concepts for Plasan's French subsidiaries – Amfeo and Berard

B. Contacts by Registrant with U.S. Media Representatives on Behalf of Plasan Sasa

See Question 12(B)

Plasan Sasa, Ltd.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity as defined below?

A. Activities Conducted by Registrant on Behalf of Plasan Sasa

- Registrant arranged meetings with Tom Donnelly of the American Enterprise Institute and Vago Muradian of Defense News for Plasan CEO's trip to Washington. Meetings had to be cancelled because of scheduling conflicts.
- Registrant conducted research on Natick Soldiers Research Development & Engineering Center for prior examples of media coverage of ongoing research between US Army and defense contractors.
- Registrant compiled video clips and Plasan testimonials from the July Sasa visit, the August Bennington visit, and Secretary Gates' November Oshkosh visit for potential use in future online video.
- Registrant drafted media strategy for Plasan to capitalize on visit by Defense Secretary Gates to Oshkosh M-ATV plant in Wisconsin.
- Registrant drafted press release on redesigned M-ATV for Marine Corps Special Operations Command.
- Registrant drafted suggested media plan for Plasan subcontractors, to be presented during their meeting with Plasan North America in Bennington.
- Registrant visited Bennington Plant to film interviews with Sherri Loomis and her daughter Jessica Harrington. Video to further develop the theme of Plasan employees with family members serving in Iraq and soon to be deployed to Afghanistan.
- Registrant drafted and edited press release on additional U.S. Army order for M-ATV armor kits.
- Registrant drafted statement reacting to the recommendations in the Pentagon's Quadrennial Defense Review that the military services use more fuel efficient vehicles
- Drafted press release on additional order of 600 M-ATV armor kits
- Drafted press release on blast test for MTRV armor
- Drafted Press Release on New Contract for 1,460 M-ATV armor kits
- Registrant created concepts for print advertising for Plasan in U.S. defense publications.
- Registrant drafted Press Release updating Plasan M-ATV contracts and deliveries for the AUSA Winter Symposium
- Registrant assembled Media Kit for AUSA Winter Symposium
- Registrant monitored media coverage on performance of the M-ATV vehicles currently deployed in Afghanistan

B. Contacts by Registrant with U.S. Media Representatives on Behalf of Plasan Sasa

- 12/7/2009: Registrant responded to media Inquiry from Patrick McArdle at Rutland Herald. Inquiry resulted in a December 13 article "Saving Lives is Plant's Work" featuring Plasan employee Sherri Loomis.
- 1/22/2010: Registrant drafted talking points for Plasan CEO Dani Ziv interview with Simon McGregor-Wood of ABC News
- 2/17/2010: Registrant contacted Paul McCleary at Defense Technology International to pitch interview with Plasan CEO Dani Ziv.

- 2/17/2010: Registrant contacted Marjorie Censer at Inside the Army to pitch interview with Plasan CEO Dani Ziv.
- 2/17/2010: Registrant contacted Ann Roosevelt with Defense Daily to pitch interview with Plasan CEO Dani Ziv.
- 2/26/2010: Registrant responded to media Inquiry from Patrick McCardle at Rutland Herald, resulting in the March 5th article "Plasan contract extended \$170 million"
- 3/11/2010: Registrant responded to media inquiry from Rutland Herald Business Outlook. Registrant drafted responses to newspaper's CEO Survey, which were published in the March 22, 2010 article "Hefty contracts keep Plasan producing"
- 3/11/2010: Registrant responded to media inquiry from Vyto Starinkas supplied Plasan file photos to Rutland Herald for use in future articles

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement.

I. Mexico Tourism Board

A. Activities Conducted by Registrant of Behalf of Mexico Tourism Board

- Registrant monitored Mexico's online reputation on the top five search engines on a daily basis.
- Registrant monitored Wikipedia on a weekly basis for Ambassador Sarukhan and the Mexican Embassy.
- Registrant updated the blog (www.informationmexico.org) on a weekly basis with positive content, both from daily media monitoring and self-generated content.
- Registrant conducted research, information collection and organization for the Embassy's current database including influencers, opinion leaders and Mexican Americans.
- Registrant attended and participated in regularly scheduled strategy coordination meetings at the Embassy.
- Registrant wrote and distributed a social media release on the launch of Ambassador Sarukhan's Twitter page
- Registrant drafted Tweets on a weekly basis for submission to Embassy staff for consideration
- Registrant drafted a letter to subscribers of the Embassy's "Mexico Dispatch" Newsletter on behalf of Ambassador Sarukhan announcing the launch of the Twitter account.
- Registrant drafted a memo for Ambassador Sarukhan in regarding next steps to raise profile of his Twitter account, including strategies to increase the number of followers in the United States.
- Registrant drafted social media release on Ambassador Sarukhan's Twitter page reaching 1,000 followers.
- Registrant drafted YouTube video script for news package announcing Ambassador Sarukhan's new Twitter account
- Registrant researched and identified a list of academic allies at U.S. colleges and universities that could provide commentary on US-Mexican bilateral relations
- Registrant drafted memo for the Office of the President of Mexico about social media strategies that could be implemented in Mexico
- Registrant developed and tested the iPhone application for the Mexico Tourism Board. The application provides travel and cultural information about Mexico for iPhone users
- Registrant drafted background information on Mexico Tourism Board iPhone app for distribution to journalists
- Registrant drafted media plan for rollout of the iPhone app
- Registrant filmed Kickoff Gala at the Mexican Cultural Institute for the events in Washington DC commemorating the Mexican Bicentennial.
- Registrant drafted YouTube video script for a news package on the Bicentennial kickoff.
- Registrant drafted YouTube video script for a news package on the Art of Elizabeth Catlett, currently on exhibit at Mexican Cultural Institute.
- Registrant drafted a 2010 strategic communications plan.
- Registrant created and formatted the Ambassador's monthly newsletter, "Mexico Dispatch"

B. Contacts by Registrant with U.S. Media Representatives on Behalf of Mexico Tourism Board

- 11/10/2009 Registrant emailed Laura Rozen (Politico) to pitch the launch of Ambassador Sarukhan's Twitter account.
- 11/18/2009 Registrant emailed Jordan Fabian (The Hill) to pitch the launch of Ambassador Sarukhan's Twitter account.
- 11/18/2009 Registrant emailed James Morrison (Washington Times) to pitch the launch of Ambassador Sarukhan's Twitter account.
- 12/1/2009 Registrant emailed Andrew Quinn (Reuters) to pitch the launch of Ambassador Sarukhan's Twitter account.
- 12/7/2009 Registrant emailed Barry Schweid (AP) to pitch the launch of Ambassador Sarukhan's Twitter account.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity as defined below?

I. Mexico Tourism Board

A. Activities Conducted by Registrant on Behalf of Mexico Tourism Board

- Registrant compiled a list of prominent U.S public figures, elected officials and government institutions and recommended that Ambassador Sarukhan follow them on Twitter.
- Registrant filmed press conference at the Mexican Embassy featuring Mexican Ambassador Sarukhan, US Ambassador Pascual and ONDCP head Kerilkowske regarding bilateral efforts to reduce demand for illegal drugs
- Registrant uploaded videos to YouTube channel of public affairs interviews on CNN and BBC featuring Ambassador Sarukhan discussing the US State Department Travel Alert regarding Mexico
- Registrant edited video interview of Agriculture Secretary Francisco Mayorga Castañeda
- Registrant edited video interview of Salomon Chertorivski, National Commissioner for the Protection of Social Health
- Registrant drafted YouTube video script about Mexican advances in health care reform
- Registrant filmed remarks by Finance Secretary Ernesto Cordero at the Woodrow Wilson Center.
- Registrant created a five-part video series of Secretary Cordero speaking on Mexico's economy, economic recovery, economic reform, and political reform.

B. Contacts by Registrant with U.S. Media Representatives on Behalf of Mexico Tourism Board

- 3/17/2010 Registrant emailed NBC producer Bridget Nure to pitch an interview with Ambassador Sarukhan about U.S. State Department Travel Warning about Mexico.
- 3/17/2010 Registrant emailed NBC producer Antoine Sanfuentes to pitch an interview with Ambassador Sarukhan about U.S. State Department Travel Warning about Mexico.
- 3/17/2010 Registrant emailed ABC producer Michael Callahan to pitch an interview with Ambassador Sarukhan about U.S. State Department Travel Warning about Mexico.
- 3/17/2010 Registrant emailed CBS producer Kerri Forrest to pitch an interview with Ambassador Sarukhan about U.S. State Department Travel Warning about Mexico.

11. Activities

I. The Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia

A. Activities Conducted by Registrant on Behalf of the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia

Registrant engaged in the following activities:

- Registrant monitored daily media coverage of issues of importance and relevance to Saudi Arabia.
- Registrant facilitated and coordinated media and press activity for Saudi officials.
- Registrant drafted and/or distributed, by mail, email, fax and other means, social media releases, weekly newsletters, fact sheets, speeches and news articles, in order to promote Saudi Arabia, its commitment towards counterterrorism, peace in the Middle East, and other issues pertinent to the Kingdom.
- Registrant assisted with the continued development of new website.
- Registrant assisted with the development of the YouTube channel and Twitter page.
- Registrant prepared analysis and/or background information on matters related to Congress and the Administration.
- Registrant contacted various think tanks and organizations to discuss events of mutual importance to Saudi Arabia and the United States.
- Registrant assisted in coordinating events in Washington, DC on October 1, October 29 and November 17.
- Registrant assisted in coordinating an event in Palo Alto, CA on December 3.
- Registrant conducted research on issues pertinent to Saudi Arabia.

11. Activities and 12. Political Activities

I. Kurdistan Regional Government

A. Activities Conducted by Registrant on Behalf of the Kurdistan Regional Government.

Registrant engaged in the following activities:

- Registrant facilitated and coordinated media and press activity for the Kurdistan Regional Government.
- Registrant assisted in preparing and drafting Opinion Editorials.
- Registrant drafted and/or distributed, by mail, email, fax and other means, opinion editorials
- Registrant provided assistance in building relations with members of the media.
- Registrant provided media monitoring and analysis
- Registrant provided corrected errors and provided factual content for blogs and internet databases.

B. Contacts by Registrant with U.S. Media Representatives on Behalf of the Kurdistan Regional Government:

DATE	FOREIGN PRINCIPAL OR PARTY	MEDIA OUTLET	PRINCIPAL SUBJECT OF INTERVIEW
October 27, 2009	Kurdistan Regional Government Representative Qubad Talabani Governor Dana Ahmed Majeed of Suleimania, Hoshyar Abdul Rahman Siwaily, Minister for Electricity, Chairman Herish Muharam, Kurdistan Investment Board, Tahsin Qadir Ali, Minister for Water Resources	Peter Semler, Deal Reporter Jim Randle, Voice of America Mark Drajem, Bloomberg, Trade Reporter Claude Salhani, Middle East Times Charles Rice, Merger Market Jay Pulizzi, Dow Jones Newswires Farah Stockman, Boston Globe	Media Briefing
November 13, 2009	Kurdistan Regional Government Representative Qubad Talabani	National Public Radio (NRP) Michele Kelemen	Media interview

November 16, 2009	Kurdistan Regional Government Representative Qubad Talabani	Tension in Iraqi Kurdistan: An Official's View on behalf of Qubad Talabani	Letter to the Editor
November 19, 2009	Kurdistan Regional Government Representative Qubad Talabani	NewsChannel 3WREG-TV Live@9Memphis ABC24 Eyewitness News Midday WPTY/WLMT Memphis	On Air in studio media interview
December 9, 2009	Kurdistan Regional Government Representative Qubad Talabani	New York Times Editorial Board meeting with Carol Giacomo	Media Interview
December 17, 2009	Kurdistan Regional Government Chief of Staff to President Barzani, Dr. Fuad Hussein and Head of Foreign Relations Falah Bakir	Washington Post Editorial Board meeting with Jackson Diehl and Fred Hiatt	Media Interview
December 21, 2009	Kurdistan Regional Government Chief of Staff to President Barzani, Dr. Fuad Hussein and Head of Foreign Relations Falah Bakir	National Public Radio (NRP) Corey Flintoff	Media Interview
January 26, 2010	Masoud Barzani President of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq	Washington Post Editorial Board meeting Jackson Diehl	Media Interview
January 26, 2010	Masoud Barzani President of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq	Massimo Calabresi, Time Magazine	Media Interview
March 3, 2010	Kurdistan Regional Government Representative Qubad Talabani	Daniel Williams, Bloomberg	Media Interview
March 4, 2010	Kurdistan Regional Government Representative Qubad Talabani	Laura Rozen, Politico	Media Interview
March 4, 2010	Kurdistan Regional Government Representative Qubad Talabani	Susan Page, NPR	Media Interview
March 5, 2010	Kurdistan Regional	Josh Rogin, Foreign Policy	Media Interview

	Government Representative Qubad Talabani		
March 5, 2010	Kurdistan Regional Government Representative Qubad Talabani	Wolf Blitzer, CNN	Media Interview
March 5, 2010	Kurdistan Regional Government Representative Qubad Talabani	"The Iraqi Election"	Op-Ed
March 6, 2010	Kurdistan Regional Government Representative Qubad Talabani	Wolf Blitzer, CNN	Media Interview
March 8, 2010	Kurdistan Regional Government Representative Qubad Talabani	Riz Kahn, Aljazeera	Media Interview
March 10, 2010	Kurdistan Regional Government Representative Qubad Talabani	Daniel Williams, Bloomberg	Media Interview

KRG Press Releases, October 2009-April 2010

U.S.-Iraqi Investment Conference Concludes in Washington, DC

KRG Delegation Declares Kurdistan Region "Open for Business"

October 22, 2009

Qubad Talabani Addresses Historic Elections in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq

Kurdistan Regional Government's Representative to the U.S. Discusses

Gold Standard Achieved with Vote and Steps for the Future

November 11, 2009

Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq Representative to the U.S. Addresses Rhodes College in Memphis

Qubad Talabani Discusses Future of Iraq as American Troops Depart

November 19, 2009

Qubad Talabani, Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq Representative to the U.S., Meets with Congressman Patrick Kennedy

KRG Rep. Also Discusses Future of Iraq with U.S. Representatives McGovern, Schiff and Shadegg

December 4, 2009

Delegation from Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq Arrives in Washington , DC

December 14, 2009

Delegation from Kurdistan Region of Iraq Concludes visit to Washington, DC and Detroit, MI

December 23, 2009

Statement on President Barzani's meeting with President Obama

January 26, 2010

Statement from the KRG's Representative to the United States

January 21, 2010

Readout of the President's Meeting with the President of Iraq's Kurdistan Region Masoud Barzani

January 25, 2010

President Barzani of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq Concludes U.S. Visit

January 25, 2010

President of Kurdistan Region of Iraq Meets President Obama at White House

KRG President Underscores Importance of Long-Term Strategic Relationship

January 25, 2010

President Barzani concludes successful Washington visit
Washington DC, US (KRP.org)

Prime Minister of Kurdistan Region of Iraq Concludes Visit to UAE
Officials Discussed Future Trade Conference and Establishing a UAE Consulate in Erbil
February 16, 2010

Investment in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq Surpasses \$12 Billion
February 18, 2010

GE Signs \$200 Million Contract for Power Equipment and Services in Kurdistan Region of Iraq
February 18, 2010

Statement from the KRG's Representative to the United States
February 19, 2010

Kurdistan Region of Iraq Applauds House Resolution Calling for Protection of Religious Minorities
Legislation Reinforces Need for the Implementation of Iraqi Constitution Article 140
February 22, 2010

President of Kurdistan Region of Iraq Condemns Terror Attacks on Christians
February 26, 2010

Kurdistan Region Begins To Vote In Iraqi Parliamentary Election
March 4, 2010

Simon Wiesenthal Center Commemorates Kurdish Massacre Exhibit
March 15, 2010

Kurdistan Regional Government Statement on the Anniversary of the Halabja Massacre
March 16, 2010

Kurdistan Regional Government Commemorates Iraq Liberation Day
April 9, 2010

Kurdistan Regional Government Representative Attends Iraq Liberation Day Ceremony
April 12, 2010

Kurdistan Region of Iraq Lays to Rest Victims of Saddam's Anfal Campaign
April 14, 2010

Kurdistan Regional Government Marks Yezidi New Year

April 14, 2010

Turkey Tops Kurdistan Region's Trade List

April 23, 2010

Kurdistan Regional Government and Germany Inaugurate First Lufthansa Flights to Erbil

April 29, 2010

I. The Republic of Cyprus

A. Activities Conducted by Registrant on Behalf of the Republic of Cyprus

Registrant engaged in the following activities:

- Registrant facilitated and coordinated media and press activity on behalf of the Republic of Cyprus
- Registrant assisted in preparing and drafting opinion editorials for the Republic of Cyprus
- Registrant drafted and/or distributed by email opinion editorials
- Registrant provided assistance in building relations with members of the media
- Registrant provided media monitoring and analysis

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B. Contacts by Registrant with U.S. Media Representatives on Behalf of the Republic of Cyprus :

DATE	FOREIGN PRINCIPAL OR PARTY	MEDIA OUTLET	PRINCIPAL SUBJECT OF INTERVIEW
3/26/2010	Republic of Cyprus	AFP	Press Release regarding Foreign Minister's meeting with Secretary Clinton
		American Prospect	
		Associated Press	
		Associated Press	
		Associated Press	
		Atlantic	
		BBC	
		Boston Globe	
		BusinessWeek	
		Cable	
		CBS	
		Christian Post	
		Christian Science Monitor	
		Christian Science Monitor	
		Christian Science Monitor	
		CNN	
		CongressDaily	
		CQ Researcher	
		CQ Weekly	
		CQ Weekly	
		Defense & Foreign Affairs Special Analysis	
		Democracy Arsenal	

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		Democracy Arsenal	
		Diplomatic Dance	
		European Affairs	
		European Dispatch	
		Financial Times	
		Forbes.com	
		Foreign Affairs	
		Foreign Policy	
		Foreign Policy	
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		Foreign Policy Digest	
		Foreign Policy Digest	
		Foreign Service Journal	
		Foreign Service Journal	
		FoxNews	
		FP Passport	
		FP Passport	
		FP Passport	
		FP Passport	
		FP Passport	
		Freelancer/Foreign Policy	
		Freelancer/Tribune	
		Globe and Mail	
		Hearst Newspapers	
		International Observer	
		Los Angeles Times	
		McClatchy Newspapers	
		McClatchy Newspapers	
		Middle East Policy Survey	
		Middle East Times	
		National Geographic Magazine	
		National Journal	
		National Review	
		National Review	
		New Republic	
		New York Times	
		New Yorker	
		New Yorker	
		NPR/National Public Radio	
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		Politico	
		Reuters	

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		Reuters	
		Roll Call	
		San Francisco Chronicle	
		The Hill	
		Think Tank	
		Time	
		Time.com	
		Tribune Washington News Bureau	
		Tribune Washington News Bureau	
		Tribune Washington News Bureau	
		UPI	
		UPI	
		USA Today	
		Voice of America	
		Voice of America Radio Network	
		Wall Street Journal	
		Washington Diplomat	
		Washington Note	
		Washington Post	
		Washington Post	
		Washington Post	
		Washington Post	
		Washington Report on Middle East Affairs	
		Washington Times	
		WRMEA	
3/26/2010	Republic of Cyprus	Associated Press	Interview: Foreign Minister Kyprianou
3/26/2010	Republic of Cyprus	Foreign Policy Magazine	Interview: Foreign Minister Kyprianou
3/23/2010	Republic of Cyprus	AFP	Media Advisory Regarding FM Kyprianou CFR event
		American Prospect	
		Associated Press	
		Associated Press	
		Associated Press	
		Atlantic	
		BBC	
		Boston Globe	
		BusinessWeek	
		Cable	
		CBS	
		Christian Post	

		Christian Science Monitor	
		Christian Science Monitor	
		Christian Science Monitor	
		CNN	
		CongressDaily	
		CQ Researcher	
		CQ Weekly	
		CQ Weekly	
		Defense & Foreign Affairs Special Analysis	
		Democracy Arsenal	
		Democracy Arsenal	
		Democracy Arsenal	
		Democracy Arsenal	
		Diplomatic Dance	
		European Affairs	
		European Dispatch	
		Financial Times	
		Forbes.com	
		Foreign Affairs	
		Foreign Policy	
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		Foreign Policy	
		Foreign Policy Digest	
		Foreign Policy Digest	
		Foreign Service Journal	
		Foreign Service Journal	
		FoxNews	
		FP Passport	
		FP Passport	
		FP Passport	
		FP Passport	
		FP Passport	
		Freelancer/Foreign Policy	
		Freelancer/Tribune	
		Globe and Mail	
		Hearst Newspapers	
		International Observer	
		Los Angeles Times	
		McClatchy Newspapers	
		McClatchy Newspapers	
		Middle East Policy Survey	
		Middle East Times	
		National Geographic Magazine	
		National Journal	
		National Review	

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3/5/2010	Republic of Cyprus	Washington Diplomat	Meeting with Ambassador Kakouris
2/25/2010	Republic of Cyprus	"Cooking Up a Better Life with Misha"	Meeting with Ambassador Kakouris
2/19/2010	Republic of Cyprus	Atlanta Journal Constitution	Meeting with Ambassador
1/28/2010	Republic of	The Weekly Standard	Met with reporter

	Cyprus		to discuss Cyprus religious desecration
1/28/2010	Republic of Cyprus	AFP American Prospect Associated Press Associated Press Associated Press Atlantic BBC Boston Globe BusinessWeek Cable CBS Christian Post Christian Science Monitor Christian Science Monitor Christian Science Monitor CNN CongressDaily CQ Researcher CQ Weekly CQ Weekly Defense & Foreign Affairs Special Analysis Democracy Arsenal Democracy Arsenal Democracy Arsenal Democracy Arsenal Diplomatic Dance European Affairs European Dispatch Financial Times Forbes.com Foreign Affairs Foreign Policy Foreign Policy Foreign Policy Foreign Policy Foreign Policy Foreign Policy Digest Foreign Policy Digest Foreign Service Journal Foreign Service Journal FoxNews FP Passport FP Passport FP Passport FP Passport	Press Release on Orams case

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		Freelancer/Foreign Policy	
		Freelancer/Tribune	
		Globe and Mail	
		Hearst Newspapers	
		International Observer	
		Los Angeles Times	
		McClatchy Newspapers	
		McClatchy Newspapers	
		Middle East Policy Survey	
		Middle East Times	
		National Geographic Magazine	
		National Journal	
		National Review	
		National Review	
		New Republic	
		New York Times	
		New Yorker	
		New Yorker	
		NPR/National Public Radio	
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		Politico	
		Reuters	
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		Roll Call	
		San Francisco Chronicle	
		The Hill	
		Think Tank	
		Time	
		Time.com	
		Tribune Washington News Bureau	
		Tribune Washington News Bureau	
		Tribune Washington News Bureau	
		UPI	
		UPI	
		USA Today	
		Voice of America	
		Voice of America Radio Network	
		Wall Street Journal	
		Washington Diplomat	
		Washington Note	

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1/14/2010	Republic of Cyprus	Jayne Clark, <i>USA Today</i> , Travel Reporter Andrea Sachs, <i>Washington Post</i> , Travel Writer John Price, McClatchy-Tribune New Service, Section Editor, Entertainment and Travel, Jeannette Kimmel, National Geographic <i>Traveler</i> , Editorial Business Coordinator Meg Weaver, National Geographic <i>Traveler</i> , Senior Researcher Jayne Wise, National Geographic <i>Traveler</i> , Senior Editor Kathleen Burke, <i>Smithsonian</i> , Senior Editor Arnold Berke, <i>Preservation Magazine</i> , Editor Marsha Dubrow, Freelance Writer Thomas Head, Freelancer, Food and Travel Writer Walter Nicholls, Freelancer, Food Writer Eve Zibart, Freelancer Joan Nathan, Freelancer	Ambassador Kakouris Dinner Reception
12/17/09	Republic of Cyprus	CQ	Meeting with Ambassador Kakouris
12/14/09	Republic of Cyprus	Foreign Policy Digest	Interview with Ambassador Kakouris
11/11/09	Republic of Cyprus	Foreign Policy Digest	Interview: Ambassador Kakouris/ The

			Cyprus Question
10/23/09	Republic of Cyprus	Foreign Policy Magazine	Interview: Ambassador Kakouris/The Cyprus Question
10/5/2009	Republic of Cyprus	HDS Greenway	Interview with Ambassador Kakouris/The Cyprus Question
10/5/2009	Republic of Cyprus	Alan Berger, Boston Globe	Meeting with Ambassador Kakouris

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I. The Government of Sri Lanka

A. Activities Conducted by Registrant on Behalf of the Government of Sri Lanka

Registrant engaged in the following activities:

- Registrant facilitated and coordinated media and press activity on behalf of the Government of Sri Lanka
- Registrant assisted in preparing and drafting opinion editorials for the Government of Sri Lanka
- Registrant drafted and/or distributed by email opinion editorials
- Registrant provided assistance in building relations with members of the media
- Registrant provided media monitoring and analysis

B. Contacts by Registrant with U.S. Media Representatives on Behalf of the Government of Sri Lanka :

DATE	FOREIGN PRINCIPLE OR PARTY	MEDIA OUTLET	PRINCIPAL SUBJECT OF INTERVIEW
12/24/2009	Government of Sri Lanka	Huffington Post	Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapaksa Op-ed on the Fifth Anniversary of the Tsunami
12/24/2009	Government of Sri Lanka	ABC News, Al Jazeera, Associated Press, Bloomberg, Christian Science Monitor, CNN, Fortune, FT, Los Angeles Times, Merger Markets, New York Times, Newsweek, NPR, Reuters, Times, Voice of American Radio Network, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post	PR: Five Years On, the World Remembers the Death and Destruction Caused by the 2004 Tsunami
12/29/2009	Government of Sri Lanka	ABC News, Al Jazeera, Associated Press, Bloomberg, Christian Science Monitor, CNN, Fortune, FT, Los Angeles Times, Merger Markets, New York Times, Newsweek, NPR, Reuters, Times, Voice of American Radio Network, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post	PR: Sri Lankan Independent Human Rights Committee To Issue Report in April
12/29/2009	Government of Sri Lanka	Philadelphia Inquirer	Op-Ed from His Excellency President Mahinda Rajapaksa
1/1/2010	Government of Sri Lanka	ABC News, Al Jazeera, Associated Press, Bloomberg, Christian Science Monitor, CNN, Fortune, FT, Los Angeles Times, Merger Markets, New York Times, Newsweek, NPR, Reuters, Times, Voice of American Radio Network, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post	PR: President Mahinda Rajapaksa Delivers New Year's Message
1/12/2010	Government of Sri Lanka	ABC News, Al Jazeera, Associated Press, Bloomberg, Christian Science Monitor, CNN, Fortune, FT, Los Angeles Times, Merger Markets, New York Times, Newsweek, NPR, Reuters, Times, Voice of American Radio Network, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post	PR: Government of Sri Lanka Condemns Election Violence
1/14/2010	Government of Sri Lanka	ABC News, Al Jazeera, Associated Press, Bloomberg, Christian Science Monitor, CNN, Fortune, FT, Los Angeles Times, Merger Markets, New York Times, Newsweek, NPR, Reuters, Times, Voice of American Radio Network, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post	PR: In Philadelphia Inquirer Commentary, Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapaksa Hails Nation's Triumph Over Terrorism

1/14/2010	Government of Sri Lanka	ABC News, Al Jazeera, Associated Press, Bloomberg, Christian Science Monitor, CNN, Fortune, FT, Los Angeles Times, Merger Markets, New York Times, Newsweek, NPR, Reuters, Times, Voice of American Radio Network, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post	PR: The New York Times Ranks Sri Lanka the No. 1 Destination for Travelers in 2010
1/21/2010	Government of Sri Lanka	ABC News, Al Jazeera, Associated Press, Bloomberg, Christian Science Monitor, CNN, Fortune, FT, Los Angeles Times, Merger Markets, New York Times, Newsweek, NPR, Reuters, Times, Voice of American Radio Network, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post	PR: Daily Candy Travels to Sri Lanka and Finds a Peaceful, Welcoming and Tropical Nation
1/21/2010	Government of Sri Lanka	ABC News, Al Jazeera, Associated Press, Bloomberg, Christian Science Monitor, CNN, Fortune, FT, Los Angeles Times, Merger Markets, New York Times, Newsweek, NPR, Reuters, Times, Voice of American Radio Network, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post	PR: IMF Upgrades Sri Lanka's Status to Middle Income Emerging Market
1/25/2010	Government of Sri Lanka	ABC News, Al Jazeera, Associated Press, Bloomberg, Christian Science Monitor, CNN, Fortune, FT, Los Angeles Times, Merger Markets, New York Times, Newsweek, NPR, Reuters, Times, Voice of American Radio Network, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post	PR: Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapaksa Calls for Democratic and Peaceful Poll
1/25/2010	Government of Sri Lanka	ABC News, Al Jazeera, Associated Press, Bloomberg, Christian Science Monitor, CNN, Fortune, FT, Los Angeles Times, Merger Markets, New York Times, Newsweek, NPR, Reuters, Times, Voice of American Radio Network, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post	PR: Government of Sri Lanka Issues Statement on Peaceful, Free and Democratic Election
1/27/2010	Government of Sri Lanka	ABC News, Al Jazeera, Associated Press, Bloomberg, Christian Science Monitor, CNN, Fortune, FT, Los Angeles Times, Merger Markets, New York Times, Newsweek, NPR, Reuters, Times, Voice of American Radio Network, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post	PR: Statement Following the Election of President Mahinda Rajapaksa of Sri Lanka to a Second Term
2/4/2010	Government of Sri Lanka	ABC News, Al Jazeera, Associated Press, Bloomberg, Christian Science Monitor, CNN, Fortune, FT, Los Angeles Times, Merger Markets, New York Times, Newsweek, NPR, Reuters, Times, Voice of American Radio Network, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post	PR: Independence Day Address by President Mahinda Rajapaksa of Sri Lanka

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For Immediate Release

Independence Day Address by President Mahinda Rajapaksa of Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (February 4, 2010) – The following is an address by President Mahinda Rajapaksa of Sri Lanka on the 62nd Anniversary of Independence.

Today we celebrate the anniversary of Independence after the liberation of the entire country from terrorist threat for the first time in 30 years. I am proud to proclaim that we are in a position to raise the flag of Sri Lanka with dignity in the entire country.

In 1815, Variyapola Sumangala Thero hoisted our flag on this historic land after lowering the Union Jack. I wish to pay my respect to the venerable monks as well as the revered clergy of all religions for their dedication and commitment displayed to preserve this freedom.

When I unfurled the national flag today, I remembered those heroic soldiers who sacrificed their lives and limbs for the freedom of the country and all those who worked with dedication for the liberation struggle.

Friends,

Freedom is a responsibility. The people of this country have entrusted me with that responsibility on January 26 by a larger majority than in the 2005 Presidential election. I would like to assure you that I will fulfill that trust placed upon me.

Accordingly, it was demonstrated to the world that for us the Motherland is first, second and third. Thus, we have become richer with the supreme human quality of gratitude. It is my fortune to fight along side people with such great qualities to preserve the freedom of our nation. It is indeed a privilege to live in a country with such intelligent people. I am fortunate to be the leader of a country of fathers, mothers and children who know the value of gratitude.

I have succeeded in uniting the territory. Now, I am entrusted with the task of uniting the hearts of all sections of our people. I willingly take over the noble task of creating peace among our communities.

The first Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. D. S. Senanayake stated on the occasion of the first Independence Day that the meaning of freedom is to curtail sorrows and enhance happiness. That is the desire of the people when a country attains independence. I would

like to point out that the past four years was the most meaningful era of freedom since we attained independence.

Friends,

This is the time when the benefits of unifying the nation begin to show results. Now that the war has ended, the nation is saving more than the cost of the war. International research magazines recently reported that Sri Lanka is among the 31 countries in the list of best tourist destinations. Sri Lanka is second only to China among Asia's fastest growing economies. Sri Lanka is also listed among the best countries for investment. We cordially invite investors here.

We were able to gain such achievements because infrastructure was speedily built whilst the war was being waged. I will use this mandate given by you to re-establish all that was lost for the past 30 years due to the war.

Our country which fell back in progress because of the war needs to be advanced swiftly. Peace alone is not enough. An efficient, advanced nation needs to be built to replace a country which is lazy, lethargic and lacks energy. It is meaningless to blame our nation for its inefficiency whilst referring to the efficiency and progress of other countries. We proved at the recent overwhelming victory that our people could overtake them.

In the development of the country the private sector too has a responsibility similar to that of the public sector. There is a better environment for the private sector which was at a standstill during the war. I expect a public service which can take quick decisions and which is people friendly. I will make the government service a service for the public.

You are aware that during the operation to defend the country, I protected the heroes who fought for the country. I represented them everywhere. And now in the nation building process, I will protect the honest and skilled people who work for the betterment of the country. The country cannot be developed with harassment, gross punishments or by the gun. Discipline is not revenge. The nation can only be built through commitment, discipline and elimination of corruption.

In the Mahinda Chintana, we mentioned that Sri Lanka will be made a centre of marine, aviation, commercial, energy and knowledge. You may feel that this target is very far. But we will bring the benefits of these five great economic forces closer to your feet in the near future in order to end the era of sorrow and tears. We will give more opportunities to artistes, authors, musicians so that the yield of their creativity would enhance the contentment of the society.

We will make this a country where people return to, instead of leave for fear of life or poverty. We need to remove the bureaucratic hurdles on the path to economic development as we removed road barriers. My people were at a standstill for thirty years

because of terrorists. Now this era is over. We will create a country where people can live at ease.

I implore the separatist forces and local and international conspirators not to underestimate our motherland and the people of this nation.

Friends,

We have brought massive development to the North and East regions as never witnessed in history after removing their fear of death. *Uthuru Vasanthaya* (Northern Spring) and *Nagenahira Navodaya* (Eastern Awakening) are some of the major development projects in the country.

The people of the North and East suffered for thirty years without their democratic rights. I was able to grant them democracy. That is the greatest victory we have achieved.

We do not strengthen the parties based on divisive politics on the basis of colour or tribe, pro- LTTE or separatist.

I am certain that the people in the North and East could stand on their own feet through a solution wrought by devolving powers to the villages and empowering them in the entire country.

In accordance with Mahinda Chintana: Vision Ahead, I believe that discussions should be held with the people and their representatives of those areas to find solutions and take action as necessary.

(In Tamil)

My dear people

Today is our Independence Day. It is a very happy day for all of us. Thirty years of terrorism is now over. We are celebrating our independence in such an atmosphere for the first time. Now all of you can live in consolation without fear or doubt.

Anyone can go anywhere freely. That is very important. This is our motherland. All of us are children of one mother. All of us are kings today. We all should live together as brothers with equal rights and with dignity. Let us discuss our issues among ourselves and resolve them.

Everyone will receive all facilities in equal manner. That is called equality and equal rights.

One country, one people, one law. That is our way, the only way.

Thus, there is no racism, separatism or terrorism. Never forget the motherland; never betray it. We consider no one in our country as a minority person. All those who love the country are children of Mother Lanka.

Our motherland is emerging as a hub of development. Democracy should be protected forever.

Recently, the people of Northern and Eastern provinces too were able to vote democratically. I am very pleased about it. Politicians should not mislead the innocent people.

Hereafter, we will not entertain narrow divisions based on race, religion, language and political ideology in terms of regions. Never leave room for the politics of hate. Peace, brotherhood, co-existence and prosperity -- that is our prime objective.

Let us join together. Let us build this country for the sake of our future generations.

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Friends,

You all are aware that our foreign policy is independent and non-aligned. It is no secret that we have maintained close friendly relationships with our neighbours such as India, China, Japan and others. We also maintain close affinity with Africa, the West, the Middle East and the European countries.

In my foreign policy, whatever I have done was in the interest of the people of this country. Now the world should have a correct opinion about us. The Tiger terrorism that impacted on other countries too has ended. The state of war is now over. We are entering into a new era of co-existence after finishing the period of some controversy. I would like to say that we are now entering the golden era of international relations.

Friends,

I never thought of gaining political mileage and take decisions that betrayed the nation. I will never betray the country. The decisions I took from the time when I decided to defeat terrorism, were taken while thinking of the country's welfare. I did not think of political power when I took decisions. I did not take decisions to implement major projects; the Norochcholai coal power station and Upper Kotmale hydroelectric project to obtain foreign assistance to stay in power. I have done this for the development of the country. I have done this because those are essential for the country. We will not surrender even an inch of territory from our Motherland. As I have always said, we will not take even a single step backwards to stay in power. On the other hand, we will go forward many steps under any difficult conditions in the interest of the nation.

My feet were worn out by walking in long marches with my people. I have sweated in the fight for the rights of the working class. My voice was trained and tuned to rise up against injustice.

I spent my free time listening to the grievances of the common people. The only time I could not listen to the problems of the common people was when I was imprisoned for fighting for the democratic rights of the people. Our house has become a home for the common people. Today, the luxurious carpets at the Temple Trees affectionately receive the feet of common people.

I did not ask you to crown me. However, please remember that I have placed the crown of freedom, prosperity and heroism on the heads of you and your children.

I have understood the fatherly love and affection of your sons and daughters for me. The affection of the sons and daughters of this country was an enormous blessing for me.

It was on this historic place that Veera Keppetipola sacrificed his life without any fear, for the freedom of the nation. I believe that the leaders who ruled this nation should have a heart which will not betray the country similar to that of Veera Keppetipola.

Now I am addressing you from the place where the child hero, Madduma Bandara, son of Keppetipola's sister, sacrificed his life without display of any fear. Please remember that the hearts of your sons and daughters too are filled with unlimited love for the motherland similar to that of Madduma Bandara. Your sons and daughters have unlimited love for me for the same reason.

I feel I am the world's luckiest leader of state to earn the love and affection of such a heroic and talented generation of children.

Friends,

Please protect your child who grows up with love for the country. We have to build a society where your sons and daughters could live with knowledge and good values. It is for our children that we build this nation to be the Pride of Asia.

I wish you a prosperous future.

May the Triple Gem bless you and the blessings of the Sacred Tooth relic be with you.

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Statement Following the Election of President Mahinda Rajapaksa of Sri Lanka to a Second Term

WASHINGTON (January 27, 2010) - President Mahinda Rajapaksa won a historic and resounding victory in the Presidential Election held yesterday (26), the first free and fair election in which the entire country could participate in nearly three decades, and also the first such election since the defeat of terrorism in Sri Lanka in May last year.

The people of Sri Lanka have spoken and they have voted for an end to division, an end to terrorism, and for a new beginning of peace and prosperity.

We are proud at this demonstration of the vitality of our democracy.

President Rajapaksa, who called this election two years before the end of his first six year term, to get a fresh mandate from the entire country, thanks those who supported him to achieve this massive victory, and also thanks all those who voted for the other candidates in the spirit of, and belief in democracy; helped ensure a peaceful election; and for their commitment to the democratic process. He is proud at being the first President for almost three decades who can rightly claim to have the widest mandate from all of Sri Lanka.

Following this unparalleled victory, the President assures that he will work with utmost vigour on behalf of the people of Sri Lanka, considering himself as the leader of all Sri Lankans, and expresses his determination to make this to be Sri Lanka's decade.

Amidst the new surge of democratic feeling, President Rajapaksa sees the need to put behind the challenges of the past, driven by violence and division, and continue the work already initiated to heal those wounds of the past and give ear to the new needs and aspirations of the people.

The results of this election marks an exciting time for Sri Lanka, for many reasons. Firstly, it endorses Sri Lanka's commitment to peace. President Rajapaksa intends to ensure that we build on the peace already achieved and move towards a full reconciliation programme, and that our land is respected around the world for justice and equality of rights

Indeed, across Sri Lanka, one already sees the fruits of securing peace, in enhanced development, new investment both Sri Lankan and foreign, new infrastructure development and the rise of entrepreneurship. There is an upswing in the economy endorsed by international financial institutions.

Emergency measures taken to defend the country and people against terrorism will be dismantled, not hastily but in due course, and in keeping with the proper security considerations.

President Rajapaksa conducted this election campaign with the promise of taking the country to a prosperous future. Therefore, the policies of government in the years ahead, will lead to Sri Lanka embracing prosperity. No one will be left out, or left behind in the new prosperity of the country.

The mandate given to the President by the people has also taken note that for many years, international observers have regarded our economy to be a success despite significant problems faced. Now, we will be an even greater success because we have resolved the most pressing problems.

For those in the north and east of our country, including many who have been displaced, President Rajapaksa acknowledges the hardships they have experienced; and is determined to ensure that they are supported to rebuild their lives. In the period ahead, areas that were once populated by mines and characterised by fear, will be filled with crops, new skills, and characterised by hope.

The President has a detailed programme to improve the whole of Sri Lanka, building on the steady economic foundation developed by the Government in the last four years. The country's factories will be modernised and workers will begin producing higher value goods; the service sector will be improved, markets will be expanded and new areas of economic activity explored. The country's energy supply will be brought up to 100% removing power shortages from the country once and for all, and new and sustainable sources of energy will be developed and harnessed.

New homes, roads, airports and ports are being built and new water supplies, both for drinking and irrigation are being developed, bringing the evidence of progress, peace and prosperity for all to benefit from.

The policies of the President are aimed at bringing the world to come and experience the real Sri Lanka. Tourism will have an important place in economic planning and investment. In other fields, too, investors will see the opportunities available because of Sri Lanka's highly skilled workers, significant resources and proud work ethic. The expansion of Information Technology will be actively encouraged, and the New Sri Lanka will see more jobs for youth, better training, better services, and improved quality of life.

Sri Lanka will quickly move from a country known for brain-drain, to one of brain-gain, with the new incentives by Government, and new economic activity that will draw Sri Lankans back to their motherland.

There were many, both in Sri Lanka and abroad, who criticised President Rajapaksa's policies to bring an end to violence and terrorism that threatened our own people, as well

as our region. They alleged that the measures taken by the government undermined democracy.

The overwhelming mandate given to President Rajapaksa in this election has given the answer to these critics. The people of Sri Lanka, democratically and very clearly, have shown that they are now free of threats, free of fear, free of terrorism – and they have shown they support the measures which have freed them.

Today, the President says to all those who have criticised him and his policies in this regard, often out of ignorance, that it is the time to set aside these differences and join in helping Sri Lanka to achieve its goals of progress through democratic means.

President Rajapaksa's call at this moment of electoral victory is for all Sri Lankans to set aside their differences, and come together to help build the nation on the firm foundation of the peace achieved, and strengthened by the people's own faith in democracy, in the oldest democracy in Asia. He calls upon all to transcend differences of ethnicity, religion and politics to join in the great task of nation building, and also invites all friends of Sri Lanka to join in this admirable venture.

Presidential Secretariat
Colombo

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Government of Sri Lanka Issues Statement on Peaceful, Free and Democratic Election

WASHINGTON (January 25, 2010) – The following statement is being issued on behalf of the Government of Sri Lanka:

“As the campaigning for the Presidential Election, scheduled for tomorrow January 26, 2010, has come to a close, the Government of Sri Lanka is aware of the considerable interest abroad in the first such election in which the entire country can participate freely, since the decisive defeat of terrorism in the country in May last year.

“Having restored peace to the country after 30 years of terrorism, the Government of Sri Lanka is wholly committed to a free and democratic election in every part of the country.

“It was precisely because such elections could not occur in a conflict-ridden situation that the Sri Lanka Government took decisive action last year to end the threat posed by persistent terrorism on the country's democratic institutions.

“The Sri Lanka Government calls for a peaceful election, and stands committed to taking whatever steps deemed necessary to ensure the same.”

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Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapaksa Calls for Democratic and Peaceful Poll

WASHINGTON (January 25, 2010) – The following statement is being issued on behalf of President Mahinda Rajapaksa of Sri Lanka:

“I have decided to call for a Presidential election, two years prior to the completion of my term as I have the fullest confidence in and respect for democracy.

“All campaigning for this election is now concluded. It is a duty and responsibility of all citizens of our country who value democracy to extend their fullest co-operation to the Commissioner of Elections to conduct a free and fair election.

“All necessary instructions have been given by me for the maintenance of law and order. I call upon you to go early tomorrow (26) to your polling station and cast your vote.

“I respectfully call upon our people to safeguard democracy and the dignity of the motherland by united, resolute, calm and peaceful behaviour to ensure Sri Lanka's position in the community of nations as one that respects human rights and protects democracy.”

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For Immediate Release

IMF Upgrades Sri Lanka's Status to Middle Income Emerging Market ***Move Reflects Strong Economic Performance in Recent Years***

WASHINGTON (January 21, 2010) Sri Lanka will now be recognized as a country with a 'Middle Income Emerging Market' status with The International Monetary Fund (IMF) graduating Sri Lanka from the list of Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust (PRGT) eligible countries on 11 January 2010.

This upgrade would facilitate Sri Lanka to project itself strongly in international financial and capital markets, states the Central Bank.

A country graduates from PRGT only if it, (i) has enjoyed income per capita well above the International Development Association (IDA) threshold for a number of years, (ii) has the capacity for durable and substantial access to international financial markets, and (iii) does not face serious short-term vulnerabilities.

According to the Central Bank, the Executive Board of the IMF has taken into account the following specific factors in considering of Sri Lanka's graduation.

- i. The strong economic performance in recent years that has substantially lifted Sri Lanka's per capita Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to US dollars 2,014 by 2008, well above the prevailing IDA threshold, and its per capita Gross National Income (GNI) has not been on a declining trend for the last 5 years. The strong growth performance has signalled substantial resilience to shocks, including shocks to oil prices, and to the expiration of the Multi-Fibre Agreement.
- ii. The availability of an IMF Stand-by Arrangement facility as approved in July 2009 to cushion the impact of the global crisis. Further, the economic developments under the programme have been stronger than expected, with GDP growth expected to return to almost pre-crisis levels in 2010, while exports have been showing signs of recovery.
- iii. The country's public external debt being projected to decline gradually over the medium term. Although debt dynamics remain sensitive to currency depreciation and export shocks, the timely implementation of fiscal consolidation, as envisaged in the

Stand-by Arrangement programme, will be crucial to ensure that the public debt remains on a sustainable path.

iv. The country's ability to access international capital markets in the past years and its ability to meet the market access criterion. Oversubscription of the recently issued five-year sovereign bond reflected the progress made under the Fund-supported program, and signalled good prospects for continued access to international capital markets.

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Daily Candy Travels to Sri Lanka and Finds a Peaceful, Welcoming and Tropical Nation

Sri Lanka Deemed "the best place we've ever been" by Travel Writers

WASHINGTON (January 21, 2010) – Just days after *The New York Times* chose Sri Lanka as the world's *No. 1 place to go in 2010*, a leading lifestyle web resource, *Daily Candy*, weighed in with a similarly enthusiastic travel recommendation, praising Sri Lanka as "the best place" that the *Daily Candy* writers had ever been. Its rave review reinforces the cultural and national rebirth currently underway in the country since the defeat of terrorism in 2009.

"The civil war is mostly over, and Sri Lanka is now stable and safe — and as beautiful, tropical, and friendly as ever," says *Daily Candy*. The ongoing peacekeeping efforts of President Mahinda Rajapaksa to unite the people of his country, following nearly three decades of terrorist-driven war, have already proven successful. A huge influx of travelers is expected to visit the island and enjoy Sri Lanka's long revered natural splendor.

Daily Candy depicts an everyday, picturesque scene for travelers in Sri Lanka; "...the passing scenery is entertaining and captivating: water buffalo in rice paddies, men biking in plaid sarongs, palm trees as small as you and as tall as buildings." Using words like "chic" and "swank" to describe the hotels and hospitality, Sri Lanka has officially emerged as a fully modernized nation bent on new-age style, highly influenced by its traditional culture and colonial experience.

Daily Candy reports that Sri Lanka's tea country, the white sand beaches of Tangalle, Udawalawe National Park and the walled fort town of Galle are all must-see hot spots.

"Really, there's only one downside to Sri Lanka: Eventually, you have to leave."

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**The New York Times Ranks Sri Lanka the No. 1 Destination
for Travelers in 2010**
*Recognition Marks an Era of National Peace and Reconciliation,
Validates National Stability*

WASHINGTON (January 14, 2010) – *The New York Times* chose Sri Lanka as the world's No. 1 place to go in 2010, noting that the end of the terrorist threat last May promises "a more peaceful era for this tear-drop island off India."

The selection at the top of the major newspaper's list of *The 31 Places to Go in 2010* is expected to deliver huge benefits for Sri Lankan tourism. "The Sri Lankan government welcomes travelers from around the globe to experience our nation's rich culture and traditions," President Mahinda Rajapaksa stated. "We urge travelers far and wide to come to our shores and see for themselves this gem of the Indian Ocean," the President added.

The New York Times captured the unrivaled natural beauty of Sri Lanka. "The island, with a population of just 20 million, feels like one big tropical zoo: elephants roam freely, water buffaloes idle in paddy fields and monkeys swing from trees. And then there's the pristine coastline ..."

The honor comes at a crucial time for the country as President Mahinda Rajapaksa works to galvanize the nation in a post-war era. In May 2009 the Sri Lankan government defeated the Liberation Tamil Tigers of Eelam (LTTE), a militant group seen as one of the world's most violent terrorist organizations. Since the war's end, the Sri Lankan Government has made efforts to unite all Sri Lankans and usher in an era of peace and reconciliation.

In December 2009 Sri Lanka recognized the fifth anniversary of the 2004 tsunami that devastated the country. The recovery validated the coordinated, aid efforts by Sri Lankans and the international community that helped restore Sri Lanka to its original state of natural splendor.

"This is a testament to our national strength and fortitude. As we continue to move forward past tragedy and violence I am hopeful that others will see Sri Lanka as I do – a beacon of prosperity, a nation of people united by hope, and a place of unrivaled magnificence," President Rajapaksa said.

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In *Philadelphia Inquirer* Commentary, Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapaksa Hails Nation's Triumph Over Terrorism
Op-ed Details Sri Lanka's Arduous Struggle and Positive Steps Toward Reconciliation

WASHINGTON (January XX, 2010) – In an opinion piece recently published in *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, Sri Lanka's President Mahinda Rajapaksa lauded his country's unfettered commitment to winning a 25-year war with the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE), a militant group seen as one of the world's most violent terrorist organizations.

In *How Sri Lanka defeated terrorism*, President Rajapaksa explained how Sri Lanka's struggle was "a victory for global democracy and demonstrates that a workable model exists for eradicating terrorism, a model from which the international community may yet gain valuable insight."

"Now the hard work of reconstruction begins," President Rajapaksa added. "We are redoubling our efforts to rejuvenate democracy across our country, revive the economy, and reconcile any differences. As the global community watches, Sri Lanka recognizes the need for transparency of action. Our aim is to deliver a prosperous and peaceful future to every Sri Lankan, whatever their race, culture, or religion."

With regard to reconciliation of all peoples in Sri Lanka, President Rajapaksa noted: "We have demonstrated our commitment to and respect for human rights by ensuring freedom of movement in the temporary centers for internally-displaced people. Sri Lanka intends to close all centers by Jan. 31."

Looking toward Sri Lanka's promising future, President Rajapaksa wrote: "I am confident that Sri Lanka, our island of unsurpassed natural beauty, diversity, enterprise, and, now, a hard-fought peace, will take its rightful place in the world. This could only have been achieved through the decisive action taken last May for the long-term benefit of all Sri Lankans."

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Government of Sri Lanka Condemns Election Violence

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka - The following is a statement by the Government of Sri Lanka on the incident of violence at Tangalle killing one person and injuring several others.

“The Government of Sri Lanka is appalled at this tragedy, vehemently condemns it, and will not tolerate any such acts of violence, in the midst of this democratic electoral process.

“All steps are being taken to bring those responsible to justice.

“Instructions have been given to the authorities to bolster security at political events up to and on polling day to ensure that all Sri Lankans can participate safely in the electoral process. “

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President Mahinda Rajapaksa Delivers New Year's Message
Rapid Progress & Development is the Cherished Goal for the New Year

SRI LANKA: (January 1, 2010) - The following is a new year's message from Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapaksa:

“At the dawn of a New Year it is customary to look back on the year just ended and reflect on our expectations for the next.

“We greet the New Year with commensurate pride and satisfaction at our achievements in the past year when, together as a nation, we overcame the deadly challenge of terrorism, bringing to an end 27 years of mindless brutality, debilitating self-doubt, and unforeseen division among our people. With tremendous sacrifice Sri Lanka prevailed as one, as we have done repeatedly in our history. This transition into a New Year is an opportunity to again express our thanks on behalf of the nation to all service personnel who willingly made the supreme sacrifice and to the mothers, fathers, spouses and children of those heroes of our time.

“We look to the New Year with abundant hope in our ability to fulfill the aspirations of our people for progress and prosperity as a nation, and a land of peace and unity for our children. We look forward with a commitment to heal the wounds of the past and also resist the pressures from abroad that stand in our way in this great task; as we stood firm against uninvited interference in our efforts to defeat terrorism.

“With the cost and pain of conflict behind us, my government will now be even more focused on diverting our energies to development; continuing the many massive projects we launched in the midst of the fight against terror, and launching new ventures to bring to our country the progress it has been denied from the time of independence.

“Our strategy of development in the new decade beginning today will seek to make Sri Lanka the South Asian hub of ocean and air traffic, and communications in a knowledge - based society. We shall build on the foundations already laid in the construction of harbours, airports, extensive road networks and the marked increase in IT literacy in Sri Lanka.

“We have in sight a period of reconciliation and tolerance having shown the world our success in resettling nearly 300,000 internally displaced citizens within a given target, with most of them already back in their homes or in familiar terrain. Similarly, we will not be held back by threatened economic sanctions or withdrawn trade concessions by those who seek strategic interference in the national affairs of Sri Lanka, at a time

when our people are moving towards a decisive stage in the political development of the country.

“We remain committed to a strengthened and sustained friendship with the countries that supported us in full measure to defeat terrorism and bring peace to our people. Similarly, we shall foster and encourage good relations with those who recognize and respect our sovereignty and encourage us in ways to move on the path to peace and prosperity.

“The developments we envisage at the dawn of this New Year will be those that protect our environment and safeguard our national assets, while ensuring expanded and fair trade in an increasingly competitive world.

“It is with a renewed commitment to the stability of the State, and the progress of our people that I extend to you the warmest greetings for a Peaceful, Happy and Prosperous New Year, which will usher in the greatness and dignity that is the right of all Sri Lankans.”

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Final Op-Ed
His Excellency President Mahinda Rajapaksa

After more than 25 years of combating terrorism that cost in excess of 75,000 casualties, Sri Lanka finally achieved peace in May 2009. But the costs were high and the struggle arduous. To this day, few acknowledge the difficulty of the task undertaken by Sri Lanka in defeating what the FBI had described as “one of the most dangerous and deadliest outfits in the world”.

Unfortunately, the world too easily ignores the importance of Sri Lanka’s achievement in decisively ending more than a quarter of a century of vicious terrorism. But some of America’s elected officials are starting to understand. A Senate Foreign Relations Committee report, issued this month, hailed our victory as “one of the few instances in modern history in which a terrorist group had been defeated militarily”.

We worked hard for this achievement and suffered tragic losses of our own. But ending terrorism in Sri Lanka is a victory for global democracy and demonstrates that a workable model exists for eradicating terrorism; a model from which the international community may yet gain valuable insight.

Now the hard work of reconstruction begins. We are redoubling our efforts to rejuvenate democracy across all of Sri Lanka, revive our economy and reconcile any differences. As the global community watches, Sri Lanka recognizes the need for transparency of action. Our aim is now to deliver a prosperous and peaceful future to every Sri Lankan whatever their race, culture or religion.

After decades of trauma, we continue to deal with a humanitarian crisis in parts of the country and face many challenges in the transition into peace. America knows only too well that it takes time to shift to a post-conflict state given the political challenges and economic needs.

After overcoming terrorists, Sri Lanka undertook decisive measures necessary to ensure the peace. The need to temporarily house people from the conflict zone was born out of the need to stabilize the region and provide a safe haven for those displaced by the intense fighting. Vast areas of the country that were destroyed by fighting and rendered inhabitable due to land mines are now being carefully cleared and infrastructure restored, allowing our people to return in safety. Despite these tremendous obstacles, less than 100,000 of original 300,000 displaced Sri Lankans now wait to return home.

We have demonstrated our commitment to and respect for human rights by ensuring freedom of movement in the temporary centers for internally-displaced persons. Sri Lanka intends to close down all centers by Jan. 31, 2010. In a recent visit to our country, Robert Blake, the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State, saw our progress first hand. I would encourage others to do likewise.

Looking forward, to ensure national accord, we must fully integrate all Sri Lankan cultural groups. Sri Lanka is committed to the highest standard of human rights.

But we must remember that the war did not just end lives; it decimated communities and destroyed homes. We believe a guaranteed right of return for every Sri Lankan affected by the conflict is critical to our goal of justice for all. Reconciliation will be a multifaceted task and it is important to look at the many aspects of nation-building through a broad lens, rather than a narrow one.

In the past few months we have heard from our friends abroad urging us to speed the pace of reform. We have listened to their ideas and have taken their concerns to heart. However integrating and reconciling a nation in a post-terror era while ensuring a lasting peace, after nearly three decades of war, will take time.

Sri Lanka is part of the family of nations. Suggestions from other countries are welcome. But we need help as much as scrutiny. We appreciate assistance that enables us to find and eliminate land mines, which represent the single biggest factor preventing people from returning to their homes today. But we also need increased investment, trade and economic development support. We have much to offer countries worldwide.

As we move forward the world will see democracy in action with our upcoming election, in January. This will be a significant event in Sri Lanka's national history and will encapsulate our goals of reconciliation by developing our political process. Encouraging the political engagement of communities who boycotted our last elections, at the height of the terrorist war, is a key goal to which we remain committed. As America understands so well, democracy is as much a process as it is an event.

The memory of terrorism remains strong. The deaths and destruction it caused remain indelibly etched into Sri Lanka's collective memory. But Sri Lanka will thrive because of the indomitable will of our people and over 2000 years of history.

I am confident that Sri Lanka, our island of unsurpassed natural beauty, diversity, enterprise and, now a hard fought peace, will take its rightful place in the world. This could only have been achieved through the decisive action taken last May and we make no apology for taking those difficult decisions for the long-term benefit and prospects of all Sri Lankans.

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Sri Lankan Independent Human Rights Committee To Issue Report in April

Committee to Consider Query by UN Special Rapporteur

WASHINGTON (December 29, 2009) – The President of Sri Lanka, Mahinda Rajapaksa, has extended by four months an independent investigation into allegations made by the US State Department, in a paper entitled ‘Report to Congress on Incidents During the Recent Conflict in Sri Lanka’. The extension will allow the committee to thoroughly investigate and respond to all allegations in the report to Congress, as well as advise the government on the action to be taken on the recent query by Mr. Philip Alston, the UN Special Rapporteur regarding remarks by the country's former army chief Sarath Fonseka.

The Committee was established in November 2009 by President Rajapaksa to investigate allegations in the report, including the use by LTTE (Liberation Tamil Tigers Eelam) terrorist organization of children in armed conflict, harm brought to civilians during the war, the killing of captives seeking to surrender, disappearances and a lack of humanitarian conditions.

According to the report, incidents occurred in the final days of a 26-year-long war between Government forces and the LTTE, a group officially viewed by the United States as a terrorist organization since 1997 and been declared by the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee as “one of the world’s deadliest terrorist groups.”

This independent committee is part of a broader set of proactive measures and statements by the Government of Sri Lanka aimed at solidifying Sri Lanka’s pursuit of the highest standard of international human rights.

“The country of Sri Lanka has moved past the terror of war, and begun a period of reconciliation and national rebirth for all of its people.” said President Rajapaksa. “However it is important to look into all of these allegations and this extension of the deadline to report back will provide the independent review panel with sufficient time to investigate all allegations.” According to President Rajapaksa’s decree, the investigation is an “independent and comprehensive study into such allegations is necessary in the national interest.”

As outlined in President’s decree, the committee will report on the following matters:

- (a) The descriptions, background of persons who have been directly referred to in the said Report and the nature of the allegation.*

- (b) The circumstances that may have led to or resulted in references being made in the said Report to those persons referred to in paragraph 2.*
- (c) The nature, propriety and efficacy of the contents of the said Report.*
- (d) The appropriate measures that should be taken in accordance with the laws of Sri Lanka, with regard to the contents and findings in the said Report inclusive of specifics recommendations with regard to the specific allegations.*
- (e) Any other recommendations considered by the aforesaid Committee as being relevant consequent to its study.*

President Rajapaksa had originally requested the initial report with findings and recommendations on December 31, 2009. It will now report in April 2010.

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Five Years On, the World Remembers the Death and Destruction Caused by the 2004 Tsunami

*President Mahinda Rajapaksa Praises the Resiliency of the Sri Lankan People,
Predicts an Era of Peace and Prosperity for the Nation*

WASHINGTON: (December 24, 2009) - The following is a statement from Sri Lanka President Mahinda Rajapaksa commemorating the fifth anniversary of the Indian Ocean Tsunami:

"December 26 marks the fifth anniversary of the disastrous tsunami that devastated Sri Lanka. The death toll in Sri Lanka alone reached more than 40,000 with another 20,000 injured. Nearly 1,000 Sri Lankan children became orphans overnight. More than half a million people were displaced with in excess of 100,000 homes destroyed.

Beyond our island nation, the catastrophe greatly affected our neighbors throughout the entire Asia Pacific region.

"Americans aware of the horror of Hurricane Katrina fully understand the measure of Sri Lankan reconstruction efforts. Following the tragedy, there was an outpouring of support and assistance from our friends in the United States and many other overseas countries. With the help of foreign aid, supporting the commitment of our own people, Sri Lanka rebuilt itself, brick by brick, stone by stone. This national renewal required a collaborative effort by all Sri Lankans. We take great pride in our resilience in the face of this tragedy.

"Five years have passed and the memory of the 2004 tsunami remains; the loss and devastation are indelibly engrained in the collective consciousness of us all. We have struggled to revive our economy, develop our infrastructure and rebuild our country.

"The people of Sri Lanka will take time to remember and reflect on the tragic event of 2004 and we ask the international community to join us. With the end of 26 years of terrorist activities also now behind us, I believe the determined will and strength of our people will build a foundation of peace for Sri Lanka to take its rightful place in the world; as an island of unsurpassed natural splendor, diversity and enterprise."

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Tsunami op-ed

This time of year is a period for reflection for many people around the world. For the people of Sri Lanka it brings back acutely painful memories, but also for the first time in many years, a genuine sense of hope.

On the 26th December 2004, one of the worst natural disasters in modern times befell our country and we required aid and other support from the world on an unprecedented scale.

The tsunami that struck the length of Sri Lanka's eastern coast and enwrapped the island had a devastating effect. In a matter of moments, over 40,000 people had lost their lives and a further 20,000 were injured. More than half a million people were displaced with in excess of 100,000 homes destroyed.

Those who survived or who came to assist in the aftermath, from across Sri Lanka and from abroad, will never forget the horror the ocean wrought on the island that day.

Thankfully those events are in the past. And for the people especially in the north, east and south that survived and gradually rebuilt their lives with the assistance of the international community, NGOs and Sri Lanka's own Reconstruction and Development Agency (RADA), it can finally be said that the future holds great promise. For, our people are now living without the threat of terrorism for the first time in over a quarter of a century.

This closing of a chapter will bring improvements in quality of life beyond many Sri Lankans' living memories.

For a country that has managed average economic growth of over 6% since 2005, despite our difficulties, it is clear that our promise is significant, something that is beginning to be recognised internationally.

In October 2007, in the midst of the sub-prime crisis, Sri Lanka floated its debut US\$ 500 million sovereign bond which was three times over-subscribed. And in October this year the Government issued a second \$500 million sovereign bond that received the highest oversold subscription of the year, over 13 times oversubscribed, while both Fitch and S&P have revised their ratings from 'negative' to 'stable'.

Analysts are now excitedly talking about Sri Lanka as the next Singapore and comprehensive plans are being put in place to make this vision a reality.

We are increasingly seeing large investment funds plough money into the country, not as an act of generosity, but because they see the potential that is being unlocked in Sri Lanka.

Over the whole of Sri Lanka, massive infrastructure projects are taking place, from the construction of one of the largest deep water ports in the Indian Ocean, at Hambantota in the south, to the establishment of the Trincomalee Investment and Tourist Zone in the east. Formerly at the heart of our troubled areas, Trincomalee,

with its natural harbour and scenic beauty, is now emerging as a potentially major commercial and industrial hub in the South Asian region and a tourism destination in its own right.

Moreover Sri Lanka's people have talent. Our potential as an outsourcing destination is already being recognised and the success of our expatriate doctors and engineers, lawyers and accountants, confirms just what extraordinary capabilities our people possess.

We also have a thriving garment industry that not only provides the West with value goods, but also enshrines the highest of labour conditions and environmental standards.

We have vast untapped potential in our fertile agricultural lands, particularly in the north and east; previously setback through terror for three decades and now active once again.

And there's tourism. Overseas visitors have always flocked to Sri Lanka, but never in the numbers that we could have achieved without the threat of terrorism. With terrorism now at an end, we have set an annual target of 2.5 million visitors by 2016. We encourage people from around the world to come and experience the unrivalled Sri Lankan spirit of hospitality.

So, five years on from the terrible events of 2004, now is truly an exciting time for our country. We are creating a land of opportunity for all Sri Lankans and no-one will be left behind. Aid is no longer

the priority for us. We offer investment opportunities, an island of beauty and tranquillity to be enjoyed, not pitied.

Sri Lanka is ready to make its mark. Our troubles are behind us and we look forward to welcoming the world. As scientist and writer Arthur C. Clarke said of his adopted home, this is the best place in the world from which to view the universe.

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Mahinda Rajapaksa
President of Sri Lanka

December 23, 2009

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ATTACHMENT 14A

Receipts - monies

Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia

12/17/09	Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia	417,673.33	250,000.00 Strategic Counseling (October 1 - December 31, 2009) 50,000.00 Website/New Media Programs (October 1 - December 31, 2009) 26,800.00 Research (October 1 - December 31, 2009) 75,000.00 Government Relations Support (October 1 - December 31, 2009) 15,873.33 DC Conferences and Events (October 1 - December 31, 2009)
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417,673.33

Government of the Republic of Cyprus

10/13/09	Patton Boggs	25,000.00	25,000.00 Cyprus project support retainer - September 2009
11/03/09	Patton Boggs	25,000.00	25,000.00 Cyprus project support retainer - October 2009
12/02/09	Patton Boggs	25,000.00	25,000.00 Cyprus project support retainer - November 2009
01/06/10	Patton Boggs	25,000.00	25,000.00 Cyprus project support retainer - December 2009
02/03/10	Patton Boggs	25,000.00	25,000.00 Cyprus project support retainer - January 2010
03/03/10	Patton Boggs	25,000.00	25,000.00 Cyprus project support retainer - February 2010

150,000.00

Weidenfeld Law Firm

10/09/09	The Weidenfeld Law Firm	10,235.00	5,000.00 Atiku project - June 2009 235.00 Atiku project expenses - June 2009 5,000.00 Atiku project - July 2009
11/10/09	The Weidenfeld Law Firm	10,000.00	5,000.00 Atiku project - September 2009 5,000.00 Atiku project - August 2009
12/02/09	The Weidenfeld Law Firm	5,000.00	5,000.00 Atiku project - October 2009

25,235.00

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Bell Pottinger: Sri Lanka Representatives

12/09/09	Bell Pottinger	48,048.00	48,048.00 Public Relations Services - December 2009
02/26/10	Bell Pottinger	45,408.00	45,408.00 Public Relations Services - January 2010

93,456.00Cassidy and Associates

12/28/09	Cassidy and Associates	15,000.00	15,000.00 Media Engagement and Message Development Services - Nov. 15 - Dec. 14, 2009
12/30/09	Cassidy and Associates	110.00	110.00 Expenses - November 2009
02/01/10	Cassidy and Associates	15,000.00	15,000.00 Media Engagement and Message Development Services - Dec. 15 - Jan. 14, 2010
02/16/10	Cassidy and Associates	15,000.00	15,000.00 Media Engagement and Message Development Services - Jan. 15 - Feb. 14, 2009
02/22/10	Cassidy and Associates	15,000.00	15,000.00 Media Engagement and Message Development Services - Feb. 15 - Mar. 14, 2010

60,110.00KRG Representation

10/29/09	KRG Representation	42,800.00	40,000.00 Public Relations Services - October 2009
11/24/09	KRG Representation	11,250.00	11,250.00 Research - first 50%
12/01/09	KRG Representation	42,800.00	42,800.00 Public Relations Services - November 2009
01/21/10	KRG Representation	42,800.00	42,800.00 Public Relations Services - January 2010

139,650.00

Mexico Tourism Board

10/21/09	Mexico Tourism Board	28,050.00	28,050.00 Social Media and Internet Communications retainer - October 2009
12/23/09	Mexico Tourism Board	28,160.00	28,050.00 Social Media and Internet Communications retainer - November 2009 110.00 Expenses - October 2009
12/23/09	Mexico Tourism Board	28,050.00	28,050.00 Social Media and Internet Communications retainer - December 2009

84,260.00

Plasan Sasa Ltd.

11/02/09	Plasan Sasa	35,000.00	15,000.00 Strategic Communications Services - October 2009 20,000.00 Branding and Website Development Services - October 2009
11/05/09	Plasan Sasa	86,984.64	20,000.00 Branding and Website Development Services - July 2009 20,000.00 Branding and Website Development Services - August 2009 11,984.64 Expenses - July 2009 20,000.00 Branding and Website Development Services - September 2009 15,000.00 Strategic Communications Services - September 2009
01/25/10	Plasan Sasa	3,278.10	3,278.10 Expenses - December 2009
02/01/10	Plasan Sasa	1,010.00	1,010.00 Expenses - January 2010
03/08/10	Plasan Sasa	65,000.00	20,000.00 Branding and Website Development Services - November 2009 15,000.00 Strategic Communications Services - November 2009 15,000.00 Strategic Communications Services - December 2009 15,000.00 Strategic Communications Services - January 2010
03/15/10	Plasan Sasa	45,000.00	15,000.00 Strategic Communications Services - February 2010 15,000.00 Branding and Website Development Services 15,000.00 Strategic Communications Services - March 2010

236,272.74

1,206,657.07

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Disbursement
Kurdistan Regional Government
October 2009 - March 2010

Office and General Expenses

■ Jack Deschauer
Matthew Lauer
Seth Pietras
Staples

		\$2,043.84
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	Summary	
	See detail below:	
Miscellaneous	3/2/2010	\$83.64
Miscellaneous	11/30/2009	\$938.01
Miscellaneous	10/16/2009	\$1,019.50
Office Supplies	12/31/2009	\$102.69

Service Bureaus

**PR Newswire
P.O. Box 5897
New York, NY 10087-5897**

PR Newswire #100792682-President Brzani, Gen Abizaid discuss improved ties with Iraqi Kurdistan
PR Newswire #100794789-The Constitution of the Kurdistan region of Iraq
PR Newswire #100792740-Kurdistan region of Iraq builds governance and transparency
PR Newswire #100801460-Iraqi Kurdistan election hailed as example of democracy and transparency
PR Newswire #100785415-Statement regarding June 30 US troop withdrawal from major Iraqi cities
PR Newswire #100802043-United Nations, EU join in praising Iraqi Kurdistan election as enthusiast...
PR Newswire #100785415
PR Newswire #100840774-Kurdistan regional government head of foreign relations Falah Bakir concl...

		Summary	\$1,110.00
		See detail below:	
Service Bureaus	11/3/2009	\$110.00	
Service Bureaus	11/3/2009	\$110.00	
Service Bureaus	11/3/2009	\$110.00	
Service Bureaus	11/3/2009	\$110.00	
Service Bureaus	11/3/2009	\$100.00	
Service Bureaus	11/3/2009	\$110.00	
Service Bureaus	11/3/2009	\$350.00	
Service Bureaus	2/1/2010	\$110.00	

**Communications Center, Inc.
1350 Connecticut Ave, NW, Ste. 1102
Washington, DC 20036**

Communications Center, Inc QOR-E710

Service Bureaus	2/5/2010	\$4,351.50
See detail below:		
Summary		\$4,351.50

VMS
PO Box 416067
Boston, MA 02241-6067

VMS 10-280-0128445

Service Bureaus	3/31/2010	\$206.70
Summary		\$206.70
See detail below:		

Travel

■ **Carey Limo**
MacNair Travel Management

Car Service	12/31/2009	\$286.25
Travel	12/31/2009	\$20.05
Summary		\$306.30

Total

\$8,018.34

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Disbursement
Mexico Tourism Bureau
October 2009 - April 2010

Office and General Expense				Summary	\$2,079.58
				See detail below:	
	Matt Lauer	Miscellaneous	3/1/2010	\$1,926.38	
	Rich Masters	Miscellaneous	3/6/2010	\$153.20	
Consulting Services				Summary	\$14,000.00
				See detail below:	
Pershard-Sverdrup & Associates	Pershard-Sverdrup & Associates	Consulting Services	Various	\$14,000.00	
1448 Hague Drive,S.W.					
Leesburg, Virginia 20175-5016					
Service Bureaus				Summary	\$110.00
				See detail below:	
PR Newswire Association, LLC	PR Newswire #100823374-Assdociated press cites mexico as example of H1N1 success	Service Bureaus	10/29/2009	\$110.00	
P.O. Box 5897					
New York, NY 10087-5897					
Lonely Duck				Summary	\$8,000.00
				See detail below:	
Gotgafau 36	Lonely Duck AB 100- direct cost-part of \$25k interactive proj.	Service Bureaus	12/14/2009	\$8,000.00	
11826 Stockholm, Sweden					
Travel				Summary	\$3,262.24
				See detail below:	
	MacNair Travel	Travel	Various	\$3,262.24	
Total					\$27,451.82

Disbursement
Government of the Republic of Cyprus
October 2009 - March 2010

Office and General Expense

Chuck Conconi
Jennifer Baskerville
Kathleen Barr
Kelsey Owen
Nicole Charavoyne
Trans Time Express

Summary		
See detail below:		
Miscellaneous	Various	\$83.49
Miscellaneous	Various	\$397.09
Miscellaneous	10/2/2009	\$12.00
Miscellaneous	10/1/2009	\$21.00
Miscellaneous	2/17/2010	\$12.00
Courier	12/31/2009	\$23.00

\$548.58

Total

\$548.58

Disbursement
Sri Lanka
October 2009 - March 2010

Office and General Expense

Maria Abad
Jennifer Baskerville
Matthew Lauer
Trans Time Express

Summary			<u>\$2,595.64</u>
See detail below:			
Miscellaneous	12/17/2009	\$27.00	
Miscellaneous	12/31/2009	\$75.00	
Miscellaneous	1/1/2010	\$2,459.14	
Courier	1/19/2010	\$34.50	

Service Bureaus

PR Newswire Association, LLC
P.O. Box 5897
New York, NY 10087-5897

PR Newswire #100901534-Five Years on, the World Remembers the Death and Destruction Caused by...
PR Newswire #100901430-Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapakasa Op-Ed the Fifth Anniversary of...
PR Newswire #100902838-President mahinda Rajapaksa Delivers New Years Message
PR Newswire #100902687-Sri Lankan Independent Human Rights Committee to Issue Report in April
PR Newswire #100909549-Government of Sri Lanka Condemns Election Violence
PR Newswire #100911184-In Philadelphia Inquire Commentary Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapak...
PR Newswire #100911228-The New York Times Ranks Sri Lanka No. 1 Destination for Travelers in...
PR Newswire #100915776-Daily Candy Travels to Sri Lanka and Finds a Peaceful, Welcoming and Tropic...
PR Newswire #100915778-IMF Upgrades Sri Lanka's Status to Middle Income Emerging Market
PR Newswire #100919914-Judgment of the UK Court of Appeal in the Case of Meletios Apostolides v. D...
PR Newswire #100919684-Statement Following the Election of President Mahinda Rajapaksa of Sri Lanka...
PR Newswire #100925837-Independence Day Address by President Mahinda Rajapaksa of Sri Lanka

Summary			<u>\$1,320.00</u>
See detail below:			
Service Bureau	12/24/2009	\$110.00	
Service Bureau	12/26/2009	\$110.00	
Service Bureau	12/31/2009	\$110.00	
Service Bureau	12/31/2009	\$110.00	
Service Bureau	1/12/2010	\$110.00	
Service Bureau	1/14/2010	\$110.00	
Service Bureau	1/14/2010	\$110.00	
Service Bureau	1/21/2010	\$110.00	
Service Bureau	1/21/2010	\$110.00	
Service Bureau	1/27/2010	\$110.00	
Service Bureau	1/27/2010	\$110.00	
Service Bureau	2/4/2010	\$110.00	

Travel

MacNair Travel Management
Carey International
Sunny's Limo Service

Total

Summary			<u>\$605.71</u>
See detail below:			
Travel	Various	\$60.00	
Car Service	1/4/2010	\$284.81	
Car Service	1/4/2010	\$260.90	

\$4,521.35

Disbursement
Plasan Sasa
October 2009 - March 2010

Office and General Expense

Don Goldberg
Jacob DiGregorio
Wyeth Rythven

Summary			<u>\$485.68</u>
See detail below:			
Miscellaneous	10/29/2009	\$138.81	
Miscellaneous	12/31/2009	\$168.58	
Miscellaneous	12/31/2009	\$178.29	

Service Bureaus

PR Newswire Association, LLC PR Newswire #100839892-Plasan welcomes brig. Gen Brogan's visit at its facilities
P.O. Box 5897 PR Newswire #100846184-Plasan announces delivery of 750 Armor kits
New York, NY 10087-5897 PR Newswire #100851070-Oshkosh and Plasan awarded contract for additional 923 m-atv armor kits

Summary			<u>\$1,010.00</u>
See detail below:			
Service Bureaus	2/1/2010	\$450.00	
Service Bureaus	2/1/2010	\$450.00	
Service Bureaus	2/1/2010	\$110.00	

Travel

MacNair Travel

Summary			<u>\$40.14</u>
See detail below:			
Travel	Various	\$40.14	

Total **\$1,535.82**

Disbursement
Weidenfeld Law Firm
October 2009 - March 2010

Service Bureaus					Summary	\$0.00
Marketwire					See detail below:	
Department 8025						
Los Angeles, CA 90084-8025						
Marketwire #478361-Gede Foundation Trains HIV/AIDS Counseling and Testing Workers in Nigeria-Paid Via Amex					Service Bureau 1/22/2010	\$235.00
CREDIT: Marketwire #478361-Gede Foundation Trains HIV/AIDS Counseling and Testing Workers in Nigeria-Paid Via					Service Bureau 1/22/2010	(\$235.00)
Total						\$0.00

Disbursement
The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
October 2009 thru March 2010

Internet		Summary		\$16,464.97
Marqui, Inc.		See detail below:		
Suite 300-1201 West Pender Street	Marqui, Inc.	Website	10/1/2009	3,375.00
Vancouver BC V6E 2V2	Marqui, Inc.	Website	10/1/2009	4,584.97
	Marqui, Inc.	Website	11/1/2009	6,345.00
	Marqui, Inc.	Website	12/31/2009	2,160.00
Office & General Expenses		Summary		\$13,965.12
		See detail below:		
	Amanda Licidon	Photography	10/6/2009	815.10
	Carey Limo	Car Service	11/30/2009	562.48
	Kate Berenato	Miscellaneous	Various	87.94
	Lauren Hansen	Office Supplies	10/1/2009	125.12
	MacNair Travel Management	Agent Fee	11/30/2009	20.00
	Nicole Silverman	Miscellaneous	12/31/2009	26.00
	Shereen Soghier	Event Production	Various	8,621.65
	Shereen Soghier	Miscellaneous	Various	3,240.00
	Stefan Nagey	Miscellaneous	11/1/2009	137.77
	Sunny Limo	Car Service	11/30/2009	148.50
	Teleconferencing Services, LLC	Teleconferencing	12/1/2009	5.88
	Trans Time Express	Courier	2/17/2010	174.68
Service Bureaus		Summary		\$25,518.24
Communications Center, Inc.		See detail below:		
1350 Connecticut Ave, NW, Ste. 1102	Communications Center, Inc.	Research	12/11/2009	13,503.00
Washington, DC 20036	Communications Center, Inc.	Research	12/16/2009	12,015.24
PR Newswire Association, LLC		Summary		\$570.00
G.P.O. Box 5897		See detail below:		
New York, NY 10087-5897	PR Newswire	Press Release	11/1/2009	110.00
	PR Newswire	Press Release	12/1/2009	210.00
	PR Newswire	Press Release	2/14/2010	250.00
Shugoll Research		Summary		\$3,815.00
7475 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 200		See detail below:		
Bethesda, MD 20814	Shugoll Research	Research	2/22/2010	3,815.00

		Summary	\$5,500.00
		See detail below:	
Radio News Release	1/1/2010	5,500.00	

Disbursement
Cassidy & Associates
October 2009 - March 2010

Office and General Expense

David Mayorga
Jacob DiGregorio
Nicole Silverman
Trans Time Express

Summary			<u>\$129.21</u>
See detail below:			
Miscellaneous	10/29/2009	\$28.00	
Miscellaneous	11/30/2009	\$43.66	
Miscellaneous	12/31/2009	\$34.55	
Courier	1/28/2010	\$23.00	

Travel

MacNair Travel Management
Hilton Hotel

Summary			<u>\$1,542.68</u>
See detail below:			
Travel	Various	\$1,432.70	
Travel	Various	\$109.98	

Total \$1,671.89

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15(c) Disbursements – Political Contributions by Q-PAC

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount or thing of value</u>	<u>Name of Political Organization</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>
10/27/2009	\$1,000	Friends of Schumer	Charles Schumer
12/1/2009	\$1,000	Cantor for Congress	Eric Cantor
2/16/2010	\$1,500	John Spratt for Congress	John Spratt
3/2/2010	\$1,000	Charlie Melancon Campaign Committee	Charles Melancon
3/9/2010	\$1,000	Goyle for Congress	Raj Goyle
3/9/2010	\$1,000	Friends of Rosa DeLauro	Rosa DeLauro
3/10/2010	\$500	Marc Rubio for US Senate	Marc Rubio

15(c) Disbursements – Contributions from Short Form Registrants to Q-PAC

Contributions to the Qorvis-PAC ("Q-PAC") were in the form of payroll deductions from the employee's salary on the following dates: 10/15/2009, 10/30/2009, 11/15/2009, 11/30/2009, 12/15/2009, 12/31/2009, 1/15/2010, 1/31/2010, 2/15/2010, and 2/28/2010.

<u>Amount or thing of value</u>	<u>Name of Political Organization</u>	<u>Name of Short Form Registrant</u>
\$236	Q-PAC	Jennifer Baskerville
\$472	Q-PAC	Stanley Collender
\$220	Q-PAC	Matthew Lauer
\$236	Q-PAC	Scott McCullers
\$325	Q-PAC	W. John Moore
\$1463	Q-PAC	Michael Petruzzello
\$85	QPAC	Seth Pietras

15 (c) Disbursements – Contributions from Short Form Registrants to Political Candidate

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount or thing of value</u>	<u>Name of Political Organization</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>
Unknown	\$50.00	Dave Marsten for Senate	Dave Marsten
March 2010	\$100.00	Raj Goyle for Congress	Raj Goyle

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